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**FORM PTO-1082**

**TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

J1040 U.S. PTO  
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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
For: **STENCIL PRINTING MACHINE**  
Inventor(s): Hirohide HASHIMOTO  
Yosuke IKE  
Mitsuru TAKENO  
Attorney Docket: 24835

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

58 Pages Application Consisting of:  
40 Pages of Textual Specification  
5 Pages of 23 Claims  
1 Page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure  
12 Sheets of drawings.  
☒ Executed Inventor's Declaration  
☐ Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration  
☒ Assignment and cover sheet  
☒ Priority Document No. P2000-359935  
☒ Priority Document No. P2001-112542

The Government filing fee\* is calculated as follows:  
Total Claims . . . . . 23 - 20 = 3 x \$18.00 = \$54.00  
Independent Claims . . . . . 2 - 3 = 0 x \$84.00 = \$ 0.00  
Base Fee . . . . . \$740.00  
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$260.00) . . . . . \$ 0.00  
Subtotal . . . . . \$794.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE\***  
**(accounting for small entity status)** . . . . . \$794.00

— \*Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity".  
A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:

— is submitted herewith;

— will be filed at a later date.

X Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from JAPAN  
Patent Application(s) No. P2000-359935 dated November 27, 2000  
and No. P2001-112542 dated April 11, 2001.

— Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

X Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

— Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date  
pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate  
surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

X Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

— Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

X Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recorda-  
tion fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.

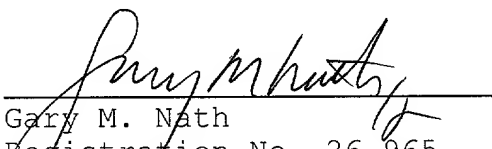
— Assignment document will be submitted at a later date.

— A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.

— No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be  
made when the executed Declaration is submitted.

X Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$794.00. The  
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or  
credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 58 page Application consisting of:
  - 40 pages Textual Specification
  - 5 pages of 23 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 12 sheets drawings
- (4) Preliminary Amendment
- (5) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (6) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (7) Request for Priority
- (8) Priority document no. P2000-359935
- (9) Priority document no. P2001-112542
- (10) Information Disclosure Statement
- (11) Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal Letter
- (12) Form PTO-1449 with one (1) reference
- (13) Check No. 15775 \$ 794.00 for filing fee and 3 additional claims fee
- (14) Check No. 15776 \$ 40.00 for recordation fee.
- (15) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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